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6. It is inaugurating a School of Religion, offering, this year, several courses.

7. It conducts a Service Department under a trained secretary, by means of which hundreds of students every year are related to regular and various forms of Christian service, such as Boys' work, Medical and Dental Dispensaries, Settlement activities, deputations, etc.

8. It runs an employment bureau, loans text-books, and publishes the University Handbook, as forms of practical service to students.

9. It owns and operates University House, which through its many-sided activities, and under the direction of a paid staff of expert workers, trains students in the spirit and technique of service.

10. It maintains University Camp at Green Lane, Pa., where many student conferences and retreats are held, and where during the summer students act as counselors for the boys, girls and mothers, about 800 in all, who are taken to the camp for ten-day outings.

11. It owns and operates the International Students' house at 3905 Spruce Street, which is in charge of a Specializing Secretary, and which is used for the benefit of the foreign students of the University, and for the cultivation of a spirit of good will between the many national groups in the campus.

12. Finally it promotes Missions through mission study classes, missionary speakers, conferences on Missions, the Student Volunteer Band, and by supporting missionaries in foreign lands, notably Dr. J. C. McCracken who is dean of the Medical Department of St. John's University at Shanghai.

For all of this work it raises a budget each year of over \$90,000.

PROCEEDINGS

THE CONFERENCE OF CHURCH WORKERS IN UNIVERSITIES HELD AT
EDGEWATER BEACH HOTEL, CHICAGO, JANUARY 10-11-12, 1921

At this Conference President William Houston in his opening address made eight definite suggestions.

This conference should :—

1. Devise some means of publicity whereby the opportunity

for training young men and women for service in the church that is presented at the state universities may be placed before the church.

2. Work out a compact democratic form of organization for the Christian workers in the universities that can present a united approach to the students and to the faculty, who really represent the religious forces of the campus, community and state.

3. Write for our organization a more definite constitution with specific conditions of membership, to include students as well as workers.

Further I recommend :—

4. That the officers of the organization elected at this meeting should serve for a term of years and that all of the officers should not be changed at the same time.

5. That the organization should be represented by a publication in which there might be an exchange of ideas and plans.

6. That the officers might have a reasonable amount of money at their disposal for publicity, correspondence and travel.

7. That the membership should be kept informed as to all of the plans of the organization.

8. That the papers and addresses presented at this conference be printed for distribution by pastors, University pastors and secretaries to the friends of the work, officers and members of the church.

Later the conference took the following action regarding each of these suggestions.

1. That the center itself of a particular church spread broadcast through the state the work at the University, especially through its pastors.

That the general church papers be used.

That publicity about groups of men sent out to certain cities be given to the press of that city.

Use college and university papers.

Give illustrated lectures on the work.

Furnish material about religious work to Boost-the-University committee.

Use the University catalog.

2. That action be deferred pending results of an exhaustive study now being made.

3. That a committee be appointed to rewrite the Constitution and report to next annual meeting.

4. That this be referred to the committee on the Constitution.

5. That the Secretary be authorized to take up with Dr. Kelly the matter of space in CHRISTIAN EDUCATION for this purpose.

6. That \$200 be asked from the various church boards, whose men participate in this conference, this sum to be prorated.

7. That in the event of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION giving space to work in college and universities, the members of this conference be urged to subscribe to it.

8. That while recognizing the desirability of publishing the papers and reports, the committee cannot suggest any way of financing the project.

Messrs. Paul Micou, George R. Baker and W. D. Goehring representing the Commission of the Conference on the relation of the Church Workers Conference to local workers, to other religious agencies on the campus, and to Conferences and Conventions, presented its findings which were approved.

“This Conference is of the opinion that the term ‘Church Workers’ includes both men and women who are salaried by their respective churches for work among students of that communion.

“This Conference is of the opinion that the term ‘University’ includes state agricultural, mechanical and mining colleges, state teachers’ colleges and colleges for women, municipal universities and large independent universities, such as Harvard, Columbia University of Chicago, Rice Institute, etc.

“In sending out invitations for the Conference it is felt that the secretaries of Church Boards of Education should be requested to furnish lists of the church workers in colleges and universities whom they recognize as such.

“It is desirable that publicity should be given the Conference before as well as after its sessions. To this end the church press should be used.

“It is desirable that the Conference have a means of communication with its members and those who did not attend. For the present we feel that this means should be through the publication of the Council of Church Boards of Education.

“It is important that those attending the Conference make a special effort to report it to other church workers in their institutions who did not attend, and to their own church clientele.

“It is important that Church Workers present their problem to synods, assemblies, conventions and other official agencies of churches.

“It is felt that the Conference of Church Workers in Universities should be held annually.”

The officers of the Conference were continued for another year: President, William Houston, Columbus, Ohio; Vice-President, N. D. Goehring, Lawrence, Kansas; Secretary-Treasurer, Vernon S. Phillips, Columbus, Ohio.

The Committee on the Revision of the Constitution consists of Messrs. Phillips, Findley, Goehring and Hanna.

The next meeting of the Conference will be held in Chicago, the time and place being left to the decision of the officers after consultation with the secretaries of the Boards of Education.